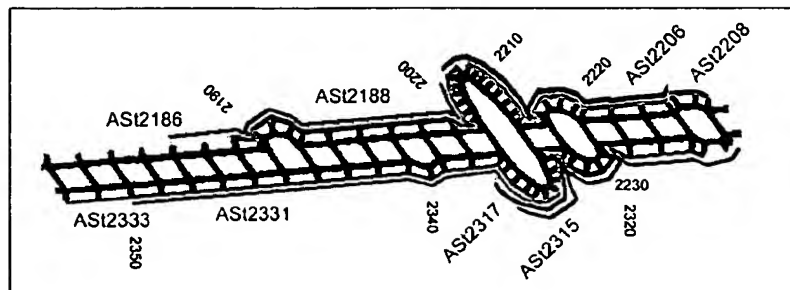


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**Fig. 1**

AS-ODN against local secondary structures of the hTERT-mRNA

Two opposite ss structures (2201-14 and 2328-36 nt) are shown, with four AS-ODNs being directed against each one.

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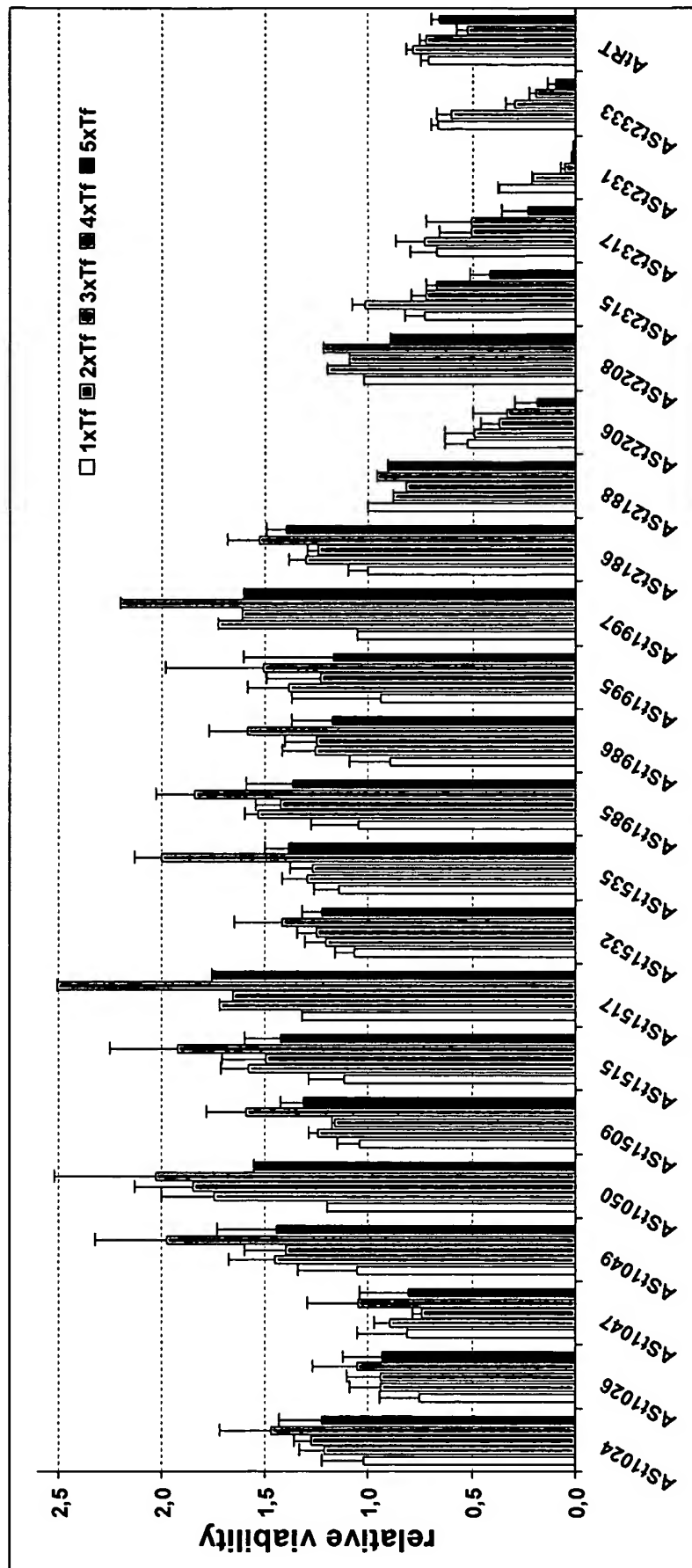


Fig. 2

Influence of multiple anti-hTERT treatments with various AS-ODNs on the viability of EJ28 cells

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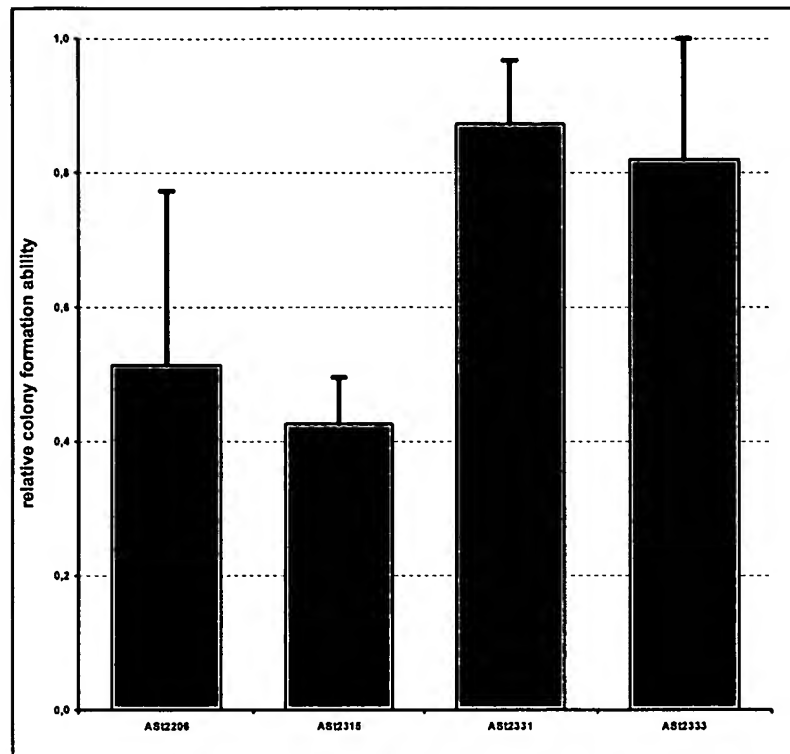


Fig. 3

Effects of two AS-ODN transfections on the colony-forming behavior of EJ28 cells

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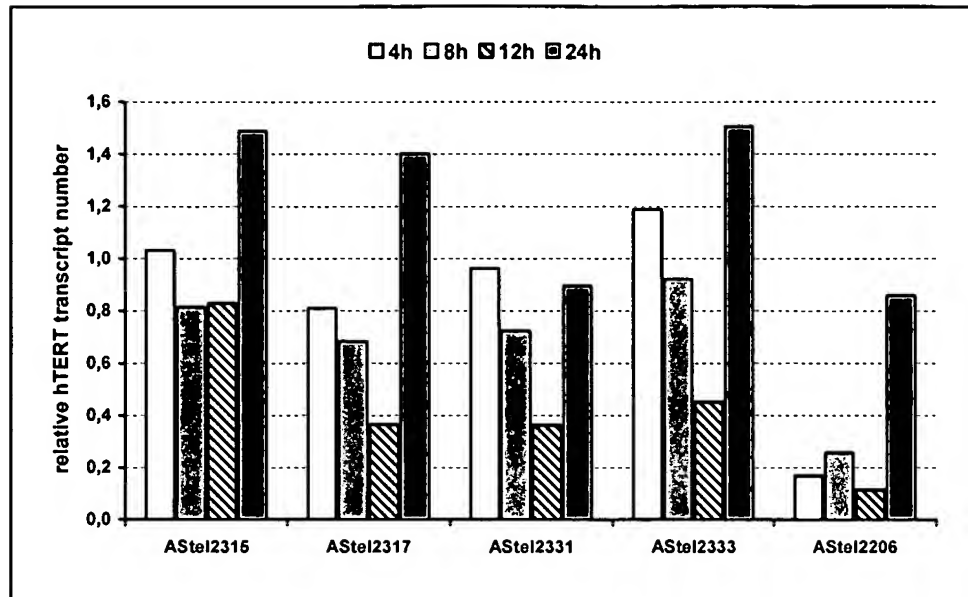
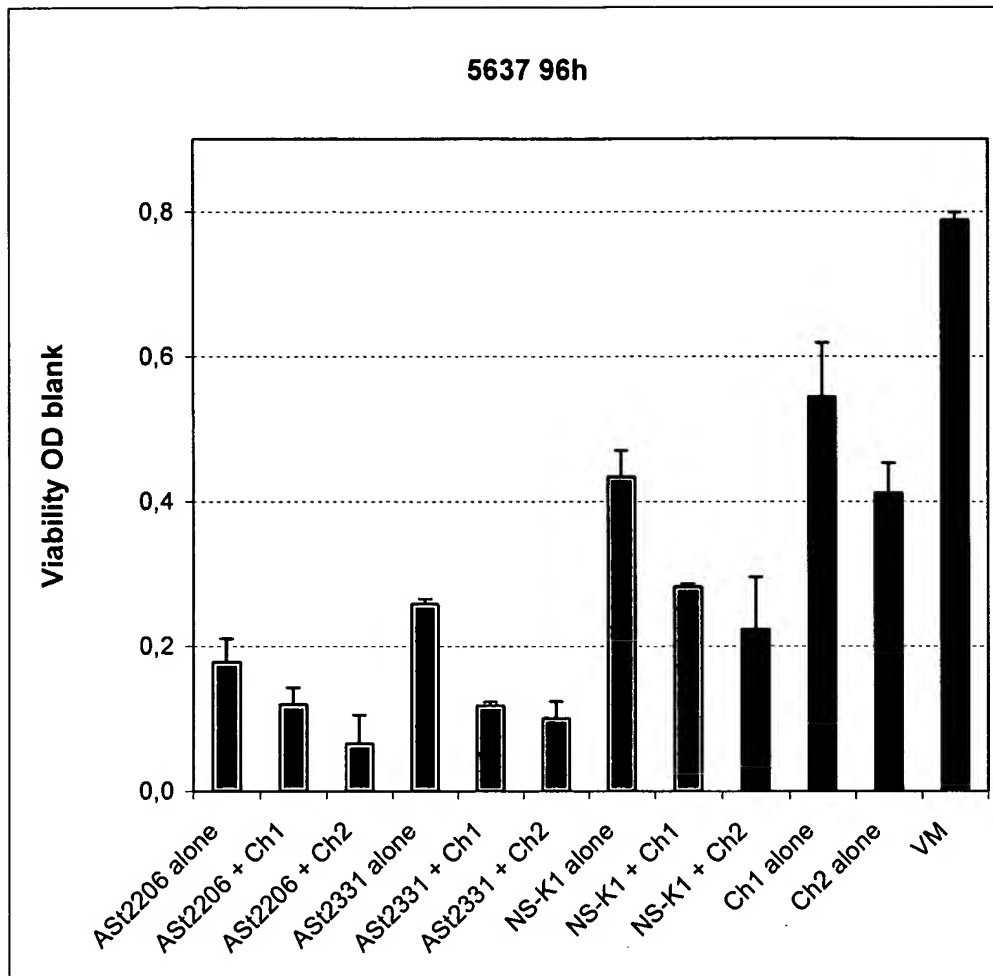


Fig. 4

Relative expression level of AS-ODN-treated EJ28 cells

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**Fig. 5**

Combination treatment of the BCa cell line 5637 with 0.5 (Ch1) or 1 $\mu\text{g/ml}$ (Ch2) cisplatin and 250 nM AS-ODN shows significant reduction of viability (WST-1 test). Nonsense (NS) ODN-treated as well as non-treated cells (VM) were used as controls.